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SUBJECT: FY 1977 COUNTRY BUDGET ALLOCATION

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EMBASSY'S RESPONSE FOLLOWS REFTEL'S ORDER OF PRESENTATION; WE HAVE
INDICATED WHERE IT IS CLEAR THAT MONEY CAN BE REPROGRAMMED.

A. ACADEMIC PROGRAM:

1. IREX \$ 908,150
2. ONLY 7 US LECTURERS WILL VISIT USSR IN FY '77 77,000
UNEXPENDED BALANCE SHOULD BE USED FOR ADVANCE WORK
ON FY '78 PROGRAM 33,000
3. IIE: ONE SOVIET NOMINATED FOR TRAVEL TO US, 4 US STUDENTS
IN USSR, INCLUDING ONE ON EXTENSION OF 1975 GRANT. THOUGH
UP TO \$12,000 MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR REPROGRAMMING,
AT PRESENT..... 23,400

B. EXCHANGES UNDER THE AGREED PROGRAM, FROM U.S.

1. DELEGATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION, TOPIC TO BE SELECTED 6,000
 2. DELEGATION FOR SEMINAR ON RESEARCH IN PRIMARY EDU-
CATION EXPECTED MARCH-APRIL 1977. STATE 203930, PARA
2, LISTS COMPOSITION AS 8-10. REFTEL CITES 6 PERSON
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- DELEGATION. REQUEST CLARIFICATION. 9,000
3. FOUR-PERSON DELEGATION IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY
EDUCATION TO REXPLORE AMONG OTHER TOPICS POSSIBILI-
TIES OF SECONDARY TEACHER EXCHANGE PREVIOUSLY DIS-
CUSSED BUT NOT IMPLEMENTED. 6,000
 4. EMBASSY REQUESTS INFORMATION ON CURRENT STATUS ITS

PROPOSAL THAT 5-PERSON JOURNALIST DELEGATION VISIT
USSR, SINCE CONTINUATION OF THIS EXCHANGE DEPENDS ON
VISIT BY U.S. GROUP RECIPROCATING EARLIER SOVIET DEL
(SEE C, 3, BELOW). 7,500

5. RADIO/TV PROFESSIONALS 6,000

6. REPORT BY ALA DELEGATION (PER CU/EE'S WEEKLY REPORT
OF NOV. 30-DEC. 6) RECOMMENDS SEMINARS BEFORE EX-
CHANGE OF LIBRARY WORKERS. EMBASSY AGREES WITH
SCHEDULING LIBRARY SEMINAR IN U.S. IN FY'77. 6,000

7. EMBASSY WILL PROPOSE 1 THEATER DIRECTOR AND RE-
QUEST DEPT. RECRUIT 1 FILM DIRECTOR 3,000

8. SIX-PERSON DELEGATION FOR SEMINAR, SUBJECT TO BE
DECIDED. 9,000

9. ALA DELEGATION VISITED USSR IN NOV., 1976 6,000

C. EXCHANGES UNDER AGREED PROGRAM, FROM USSR

1. MOSCOW'S 13893 SUGGESTS VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL 15,200
EDUCATIONAL DELEGATION IN FIRST QUARTER 1977.
REQUEST DEPT'S ENDORSEMENT AND TENTATIVE DATE
BEFORE RAISING QUESTION AGAIN WITH STATE COMMITTEE.

2. SOVIET DELEGATION IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCA-
TION, EARLY 1977. 6,600

3. FIVE-PERSON JOURNALIST DELEGATION CONTINGENT ON
PRIOR VISIT BY AMERICAN DELEGATION, RECIPROCATING
JULY 1976 SOVDEL TO U.S. (SEE B, 4, ABOVE). 8,250

4. FOUR ARTS EXPERTS 6,600

5. FOUR-PERSON RADIO/TV DELEGATION 6,600

6. TWO PERFORMING ARTS EXPERTS 3,300

7. SIX-PERSON DELEGATION FOR SEMINAR, SUBJECT TO
BE DECIDED. 11,900

D. OTHER IV PROGRAMS -- SOVIET
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1. VISIT IN RETURN FOR '75 DELEGATION OF 8 U.S.
GOVERNORS. 13,600

2. FIVE CITY PARTY FIRST SECRETARIES 7,500

3. SIX POLITICAL LEADERS, CONSISTING OF 4 REPUBLIC
MINISTERS OF CULTURE, KOMSOMOL CHAIRMAN, AND
LENINGRAD NOMINEE 10,800

4. FOUR MAYORS, FOR VISIT RECIPROCATING NOVEMBER
'76 VISIT OF U.S. DELEGATION 6,000

5. FOUR ECONOMIC LEADERS 7,200

6. FIVE-PERSON THEATER DELEGATION, NOW PLANNED FOR
MAY/JUNE, 1977 (EARLIER GRANT STILL VALID)

7. SIX MULTI-REGIONAL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE NOMINATED
FOR 1977 PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED 18,000

8. DELEGATION FROM LENINGRAD STATE UNIVERSITY 8,750

9. DELEGATION FROM KIEV STATE UNIVERSITY 7,000

10. THREE WRITERS/CRITICS 4,950

11. VISIT OF TEN BUSINESS-PRESS REPS MUST BE DEFERRED,
AS SOVIETS WILL AWAIT RETURN VISIT FOLLOWING 1976

VISIT TO U.S. OF USSR UNION OF JOURNALISTS DELEGATION
BEFORE SCHEDULING ANY FURTHER SOVIET DELEGATIONS IN
THIS AREA. \$12,000 TO BE REPROGRAMMED.

12. TRANSLATORS DELEGATION CURRENTLY IN THE USA 6,600

13. INDIVIDUAL IV GRANTS, IN UNSPECIFIED FIELDS 7,500

14. TWO SOVDEL (AND ONE U.S.) UNDER ACYPOL-CYO

EXCHANGE 65,000

3. OTHER U.S. PROGRAMS

1. STARTER GRANT FOR MGU-MUCIA, ESTIMATED 20,000

2. SUNY-MGU EXCHANGES ALREADY ESTABLISHED 35,000

3. 4-H EXCHANGE (TENTATIVE) 25,000

4. AFS TEACHERS' EXCHANGE OF SECONDARY SCHOOL

TEACHERS FOR WORK IN CLASSROOMS WARRANTS A

ONE-YEAR EXTENSION FOR '77 15,000

5. SOCIETY OF AMERICAN ARCHIVISTS (COMPLETED) 5,000

6. KENNAN CENTER FOR LITERATURE SEMINAR 15,200

7. HARVARD-IMEMO EXCHANGE 9,000

8. YMCA. AS STATED MOSCOW'S 19814, EMBASSY QUESTIONS

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USEFULNESS SUGGESTED PROGRAMS. MONEY TO BE REPORGRAMMED.

9. STARTER GRANTS FOR UNIVERSITY-TO-UNIVERSITY

EXCHANGE 35,000

GRAND TOTAL 1,480,600

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